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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Conveyor belt (1) having a bearing side (2) and a backing side (3) made of elastomer material, as well as an embedded reinforcement carrier (4), wherein the backing side (3) is reinforced with ball-type elements (5), each ball-type element having a diameter of 1 to 5 mm, and wherein the elastomer density of each ball-type element reinforcement is 1.0 to 2.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Claim 2 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) are disposed within at least one layer (6).

Claim 3 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 2, wherein the ball-type elements (5) are disposed within a single layer (6).

Claim 4 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 2, wherein the layer(s) (6) is/are disposed close to the reinforcement carrier (4).

Claim 5 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 2, wherein the layer(s) is/are disposed approximately in the center of the backing side (3), ~~specifically~~ with reference to the thickness of the backing side.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 2, wherein layer(s) is/are disposed close to the surface of the backing side (3), ~~specifically~~ with complete embedding.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ each ball-type element reinforcement extends essentially over the entire width of the conveyor belt.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the each ball-type element reinforcement extends essentially over the entire length of the conveyor belt.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist~~ are made of plastic.

Claim 12 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 11, wherein the ball-type elements ~~consist~~ are made of polyurethane (PUR) or polyoxymethylene (POM).

Claim 13 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist~~ are made of glass.

Claim 14 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist~~ are made of a metallic material.

Claim 15 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim 14, wherein the ball-type elements (5) ~~consist~~ are made of steel, particularly a steel that has been hardened throughout, or

of aluminum or lead.

Claim 16 (previously presented): Conveyor belt according to claim 1, wherein the ball-type elements (5) have essentially the same diameter.

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim ~~17~~ 1, wherein the diameter of the each ball-type ~~elements~~ element (5) is 3 to 4 mm.

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended): Conveyor belt according to claim ~~19~~ 1, wherein the elastomer density of the each ball-type element reinforcement is 1.1 to 1.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.